

Class of 2024 – Summer Tasks

NAVIANCE	<p style="text-align: center;">http://student.naviance.com/brunswickhi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If the zip code lookup comes up, use 21716 to find Brunswick High School Click "Student," click "Continue with Single Sign On," use your regular FCPS login.</p>																
Teacher Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider 2 teachers to ask for letters of recommendation. • Ask these teachers IN PERSON <u>before school lets out</u>. • There will be a step later (in Naviance) where you will request the recommendation electronically; you will assign teachers to specific schools. 																
<p>Complete your Recommendation BRAG sheet</p> <p>Counselor Assignments →</p>	<p>To Access your BRAG Sheet, Log into Naviance and click: Initials (top right) → "Surveys From Your School" → "Recommendation Brag Sheet" This helps your recommenders write a better letter. Complete by July 1 (or sooner!) Save progress frequently with the <u>Submit</u> button. Responses are lost if Naviance times out. Email your Teacher Recommenders and your Counselor when it is completed. A - F: bradley.george@fcps.org G - M: meredith.garris@fcps.org N - Z: elizabeth.forbes@fcps.org</p>																
College Searches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue searching for colleges - Naviance - SuperMatch College Search. • Academic Common Market – for in-state tuition, specific to majors. 																
Keep a list of potential schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target schools & come up with a list of potential schools. • A good number is 5-8 schools. • Have at least one "safe school"- a school you are sure to get into. • Keep a list of schools in Naviance – "Colleges I'm Thinking About." Do not attempt to request transcripts or recommendations in Naviance at this time. Counselors will train you on that process after school starts. 																
Work on College Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research types of applications required – go to COLLEGE websites. • Start working on applications as soon as they are available. This date varies! • Typically, <u>August 1</u> is the open date – especially for the Common Application. • Many colleges have application deadlines between <u>Oct 15 - Dec 1</u>. 																
Write your Application Essays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can access essay topics on the Applications. • Common App essay topics are already posted on the website: https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2023-2024-common-app-essay-prompts 																
Senior Class Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedules released in Schoology & Parent/Guardian Email on August 16. • Schedule changes - permitted ONLY with a VALID reason (error in schedule). Minimal elective changes. • It's important to MAINTAIN the RIGOR of your senior schedule. 																
TESTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate where you stand with ACT and SAT scores. Some colleges/universities are still "test optional." It is your responsibility to determine if entrance exam scores are required for admission. You need to look at college/university websites for this. Consider application deadlines when choosing test dates. <p style="text-align: center;">ACT Registration is at www.act.org/register SAT Registration is at www.sat.org/register</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">ACT DATE</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Registration Deadline</th> <th style="width: 50%;">SAT Date</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Registration Deadline</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>July 15</td> <td>June 16</td> <td>August 26</td> <td>July 28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 9</td> <td>August 4</td> <td>October 7</td> <td>September 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 28</td> <td>September 22</td> <td>November 4</td> <td>October 5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">***IMPORTANT: Test scores are not part of your high school record or transcript. Reporting test scores to colleges is the student's responsibility. Order score reports electronically through your ACT and SAT accounts.</p>	ACT DATE	Registration Deadline	SAT Date	Registration Deadline	July 15	June 16	August 26	July 28	September 9	August 4	October 7	September 7	October 28	September 22	November 4	October 5
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